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Serial No. 10/825,757	)	Atty. Docket No. GP146-04.UT
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Filed: April 16, 2004	)	VIA FACSIMILE
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR	)	
DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF	)	
SARS CORONAVIRUS IN A SAMPLE	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the captioned application.